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Subject: RE: Passaic River-Newark Bay PDT meeting

I just recently received the draft final BAZ report (Tierra incorporated all of the comments received on the draft), but I haven't yet been able to do the back-check so I can officially declare it as final. I hope to do that in the next few weeks. I'm also wrapping up my back-check of the SLERA, so I should also be finished with that before month's end. So all told I'm hoping to have 3 documents to post on the website by month's end - the Phase 1 & 2 data report, the BAZ report and the SLERA.

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Thanks -- that's helpful. I also just noticed in the Corps' memo summarizing the August interagency NBSA cordination meeting that the SLERA has been submitted and is being "back checked" and that a BAZ report is expected soon. Do you have a timeline on when those will be ready for public release?

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Hi Larry.

Although we have received an electronic database of the data we do not yet have a report formally presenting the data. Based on stakeholder comments received on the Phase 2 workplan, Tierra was directed to put together a combined Phase 1 & Phase 2 Report. This report is expected to be submitted later this month. Once we have that in hand then we will begin discussions on how best to evaluate all of the information and to decide on next steps. I would love to have your input at that point and I will be posting the data report for all once I receive it. So, unfortunately, the update for this pdt will be brief (basically what I just told you), but my hope is that we will be able to give a more detailed presentation at the next one, if we don't meet before then. I hope that helps clarify where we're at. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks. Elizabeth

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Hi Alice and Elizabeth,

Since the NBSA Phase 2 data recently came in, I was hoping we could have a more thorough update on the RI/FS than it looks like is planned based on the agenda for next week's Passaic/NB PDT meeting. What are your thoughts on the best forum for discussion of the Phase 2 results and next steps?

-Larry

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Our next Passaic River-Newark Bay Project Delivery Team (PDT) meeting will be September 10, 2008 at 1-3 PM, in Room 27D at EPA's offices (290 Broadway, NYC). Attached is an agenda. (See attached file: PDT Mtg 091008 agn.doc)

Please let me know if you are planning on attending the meeting.